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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CANCELLATION OF SOMALI FLAG SHIPPING IN VIETNAM AND CUBA

REF: A) STATE 85069 B) HONG KONG 4079

1. I MET WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL ON APRIL 16 TO DISCUSS SOMALI PROGRESS ON CANCELLATION OF SOMALI FLAG SHIPPING. DESPITE MY FOREWARNING SEVERAL DAYS EARLIER THAT FLAG SHIPPING ISSUE WAS AMONG MATTERS I WANTED TO DISCUSS, MINISTRY OFFICIAL WAS UNABLE TO SHED ANY LIGHT ON CURRENT STATUS. HE DID REPEAT AGAIN -- AS HE HAS IN PAST -- THAT CONTRACT CANCELLATION PROCESS WITH SODERI IS LONG, DRAWN-OUT AFFAIR WHICH COULD TAKE MONTHS. HE SAID IT WAS CURRENTLY GOING AHEAD AS RESULT OF FOREIGN MINISTRY INSTRUCTION TO MARITIME MINISTRY WHICH HE DRAFTED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.

2. I HAVE REQUESTED APPOINTMENT WITH SECSTATE FOR MARITIME TO DISCUSS STATUS WITH HIM.

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